

Muhimmancin ‘Yancin Kafofin Watsa Labaru ga Mulkin Demokradiiyya



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Ofishin Jakadancin Kasar Amirka dake Birnin Abuja, ya kira taron alkalan da za su tantauna game da Ranar Tunawa da ‘Yancin Kafofin Watsa Labaru, ta Duniya, domin fayyace al’amurran da suka shafi ‘yancin kafofin watsa labaru, a Nijeriya. Tantaunawar da za a yi a bikin, za ta kasance kan taken taron, "Kare Kafofin Watsa Labaru, daga Bincike da Sanya Idanu."

Lokacin da yake jawabin bude taron, Jakadan Kasar Amirka, Ambasada James F. Entwistle, ya bayyana cewa, ‘yancin kafofin watsa labaru shine kashin bayan Kasar Amirka, domin yana da muhimmanci ga mulkin demokradiyia, idan aka lura da irin yadda kafofin watsa labaru, masu zaman kansu ke taimakawa, wajen gamsar da jama’ a, dangane da bukatunsu, kan abubuwan da suka shafi rayuwarsu. Ya jaddada cewa, “ta hannun ‘yantattun kafofin watsa labaru ne, jama’ar za su bayyana ra’ayoyinsu da irin abubuwan da ake yi, ga gwamnatocinsu.” Ya kuma bayyana cewa, wannan tantaunawar, tsakanin gwamnati da wadanda ake mulka, ta fi tasiri, a yanayin da kuwa ke jin yana da ‘yanci da kuma walwalar fadar albarkacin bakinsa.

Da yake korafi game da irin abubuwan dake faruwa da kafofin watsa labarun Nijeriya, Ambasada Entwistle ya ce, kasar tana da ‘yantattu kuma kwararan kafofin watsa labaru, gwargwadon iko, amma, akwai sauran damuwa game da ‘yancin manema labaru, kan gudanar da ayyukansu. Ya yi misali da wadansu lokuttan da aka bayar da rahoto, daga Dandalin ‘Yancin, inda aka kama wani dan Nijeriyar dake dauko wa Kamfanin Dillancin Labaru na Reuter, labaru, a cikin watan Fabrairun 2015, abinda masu kula da harkokin cikin gida da duniya, suka yi imanin wani yunkuri ne, na gwamnatin da ta gabata, na dakushe kaifin kafofin watsa labaru, na duniya game da dauko labarun babban zabe.

Har ila yau, jakadan ya yi misali da wani kofari, na kwanan nan, game da sanya wa fadar albarkacin baki takunkumi. “A watan Disambar 2015, mun ga irin koken da jama’ a suka yi, game da wani batu na Majalisar Dattijai, kan ‘Dokar Hana Gabatar da Koke-koke Bartakai’ da mutane, da dama, suke ganin wani yunkuri ne, na dakushe kafofin watsa labaran yanar-gizo. Muna farin cikin yadda sashen zartaswa, na wannan gwamnatin ya nuna rashin amincewa da batun,” in ji Ambasada Entwistle.

Azu Ishiekwene, mawallafin jaridar *The Interview*, kuma tsohon dan jarida, ya bayyana ire-ire abubuwan da ya gani, game da ‘yancin kafofin watsa labaru da ‘yan jarida, a Nijeriya. Dayo Aiyetan, na Cibiyar Bin Diddikin Labaru, ta Duniya, ya yi bayanai ne, game da kalubalen da bin diddikin labaru ke fama da su, a wannan zamanin. A karshe, Femi Longe, daya daga cikin wadanda suka kafa kamfanin Co-Creation Hub Nigeria, ya bayar da sirrin ‘yancin kafofin watsa labaru, da irin kwaikkwaran tasirin da ‘yancin fadar albarkacin baki yake da shi, a yanar-gizo, da kuma kofarin ci gabon da gwamnati ke yi, na daidai wannan tasiri.

A ranar 25, ga watan Afrilun 2016, gwamnatin Kasar Amirka, ta kaddamar da bikin shekaru biyar na gangamin “‘Yancin Kafofin Watsa Labaru”. Wannan gangamin, ya yi bayanai game da barazanar da ake yi wa manema labaru, da kuma

kiraye-kirayen da ake yi wa gwamnati, na kare ‘yancin bil adama, kan fadar albarkacin baki, a duniya. Har ila yau, ta karrafa ‘yan jaridu, da kafofin watsa labarun da aka kai wa hare-hare, da sanya wa idanu, da barazana, da kisa, ko ma tursasawa, domin irin labarun da suke bayarwa. Kasar Amirka za ta ci gaba da inganta ‘yancin kafofin watsa labaru, a fadin duniya, ta hanyar nulla yarjejeniyoyi, da harkokin huldar diflomasiyya da jakadanci.